GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:401
ANSWERED ON:12.08.2002
RURAL EMPLOYMENT GENERATION PROGRAMMES
VIRENDRA KUMAR

Will the Minister of AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have been implementing rural employment generation programmes in the country;

(b) if so, the names of the States where the above programmes were launched during the Ninth Plan; and

(c) the achievements made thereunder and the amounts spent thereon during the said period, State-wise alongwith the projections for Tenth Plan?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES (SHRI KARIYA MUNDA)

(a) to (c): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) TO (c) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 401 BY SHRI VIRENDRA KUMAR, MP, FOR ANSWER ON 12.08.2002.

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b) & (c): The Rural Employment Generation Programme (REGP) was launched on 01.04.1995 by the Government through the Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC) in all the States for the development of Khadi and Village Industries Sector. The programme continued for the entire 9th Plan period.

The State-wise achievements made under the REGP scheme in respect of employment and projects financed (till 31.03.2002) are given at Annexure-I.

Funds are not released to individual States. The Government releases funds to the KVIC which in turn gives the money to the participating banks. The funds released by the Government to KVIC for implementing the REGP scheme in the country during 9th Plan period are as under :-

Year	Rs. in lakhs
1997-98	10500
1998-99	4665
1999-00	1103
2000-01	11000
2001-02	15000

It has been decided to continue the programme during the 10th Plan period as well i.e. upto 31.03.2007 with an investment of Rs. 1250 crores generating 2 million additional employment opportunities in the country.

NNEXURE-I

Annexure referred to in reply to part (c) of Lok Sabha Starred Question No. 401 for answer on 12.08.2002

Statewise project financed and employment as on 31.03.2002 (Provisional) under REGP

S.No.	States/UTs	Projects financed	Employment
1.	Andhra Pradesh	9955	105293
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	317	2904
3.	Assam	425	4743
4.	Bihar	529	4288
5.	Goa	1931	18699
6.	Gujarat	682	6180
7	Haryana	3509	44261
8.	Himachal Pradesh	1068	19021
9.	Jammu & Kashmir	5754	53550
10.	Karanataka	10326	102444
11.	Kerala	5592	66240
12.	Madhya Pradesh	16779	165741
13.	Maharashtra	16805	162099
14.	Manipur	623	5658
15.	Meghalaya	2784	25426
16.	Mizoram	732	6808
17.	Nagaland	4665	44143
18.	Orissa	1467	12744
19.	Punjab	7363	84153
20.	Rajasthan	20365	206848
21.	Sikkim	18	219
22.	Tamil Nadu	3484	48385
23.	Tripura	48	922
24.	Uttar Pradesh	11704	132683
25.	West Bengal	11416	93319
26.	Andaman & Nicobar	162	1365
27.	Chandigarh	139	1684
28.	Dadra Nagar Haveli	8	82
29.	Delhi	203	1837
30	Lakshdweep	01	46
31.	Pondicherry	899	8212
32.	Chhatisgarh	197	5104
33	Jharkhand	218	1364
34	Uttaranchal	313	5663
Total :		140481	1442128